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NUT RETENTION SHOULDER

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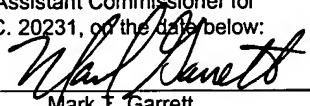
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CLARIFICATION TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please note that in amending claim 3 in the Preliminary Amendment, Applicant incorrectly wrote claim 3 as depending from claim 1 instead of from claim 2 as intended. No amendment was intended by this inadvertent error.

In addition, since filing the Preliminary Amendment, Applicant also noted an error in amended FIG. 1. Amended FIG. 1 includes a normal view and an exploded view. The exploded view in amended FIG. 1 properly includes the retainer ring found in originally-filed FIG. 1. However, the normal view in amended FIG. 1 does not show the retainer ring. To correct this

inadvertent oversight, Applicant provides a revised amended FIG. 1 that includes the retainer ring in the normal view in red.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10104805/MTG.

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